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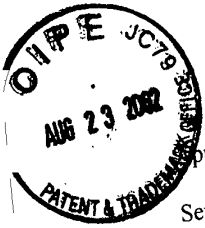
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Applicant(s): Lawrence P. WACKETT et al.
Serial No.: 09/866,307
Filed: 25 May 2001
Title: DNA MOLECULES AND PROTEIN DISPLAYING IMPROVED TRIAZINE COMPOUND DEGRADING ABILITY

Group Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: R. G. Hutson
Docket No.: 110.00440102
Confirmation No.: 4705

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Prior to taking up the above-identified application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 5-7, with the following rewritten paragraph. Per 37 C.F.R. §1.121, this paragraph is also shown in Appendix A with notations to indicate the changes made.

This invention was made with government support from the United States Department of Agriculture-BARD program, Grant No. 94-34339-1122. The government may have certain rights in this invention.

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